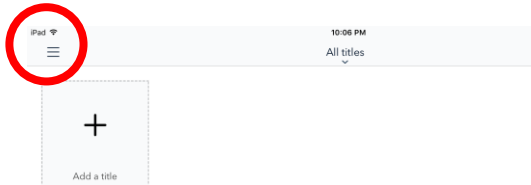# OVERDRIVE APP GUIDE FOR IDEVICES, ANDROIDS & NOOK TABLETS & KINDLE FIRES
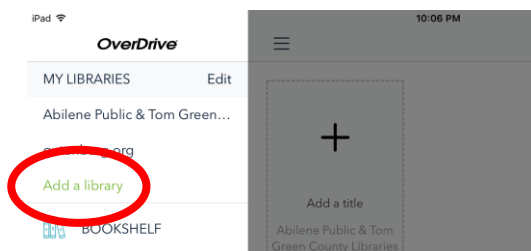
1. Access App Store & download **OverDrive Media Console**.
2. Create a free OverDrive account upon opening the app.

STEP 1: Open the **OverDrive** app and create a free OverDrive Account if this is your first time.
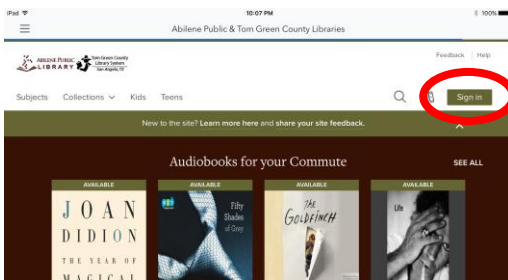
STEP 2: Add your **Abilene Public Library** by choosing the **Add a Book** feature, or click the three (3) horizontal lines to access the menu.

STEP 3: Select **Add a Library** to search for the Abilene Public Library.

Please Note: Once you've checked out your first item, your library will display in the **My Libraries** tab in the future.

STEP 4: Click on the **Sign In** option to select your library and enter your 13-digit library card number.

If you choose not to Sign In now, you will be prompted to do so once you select an item to borrow.
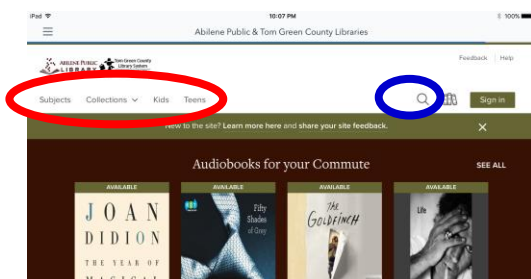
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STEP 5B: Use the **Search** feature to look up a title, author, or subject.
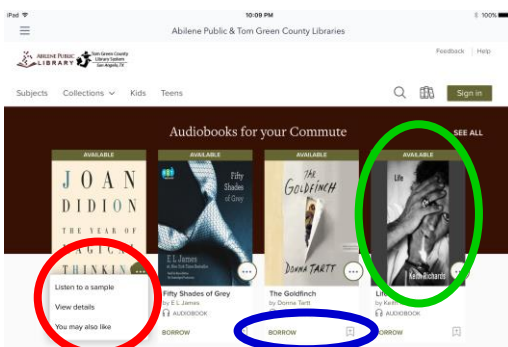
STEP 6A: Choose the three dots on the lower left-hand corner of the cover art to view more details about the item.

STEP 6B: Tap the **Borrow** link below the cover art to checkout the title. If not currently available, it will read **Place A Hold.** If you place a hold, you have 72 hours to checkout the title once notified (located under the **My Account** feature in the **Holds** selection). You may also adjust your settings to have your holds automatically checkout when available.

STEP 6C: Tap on the cover art of an item to view the full record including the option to borrow or place a hold, a description, samples, etc.

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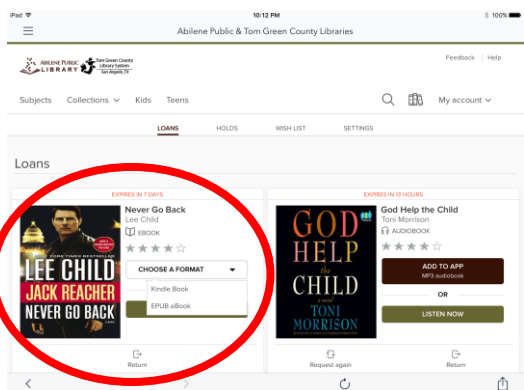
STEP 7: Once you've borrowed a title, it will be listed on your bookshelf. To get there, select the **My Account** selection and choose the option for **Loans**. To download it to your device to read/listen, tap on **Choose A Format** and choose **EPUB eBook** or the audiobook selection depending on the title borrowed.

Please Note: Kindle Fire users may select either eBook format, but it's suggested you use the EPUB eBook format for reading on the OverDrive app. This will save you from performing additional steps to your your

STEP 8: Your title will begin downloading to your device. eBooks will download quickly and you will be prompted that you title has been added once the download is complete. Please Note: Audiobooks will take longer to download.
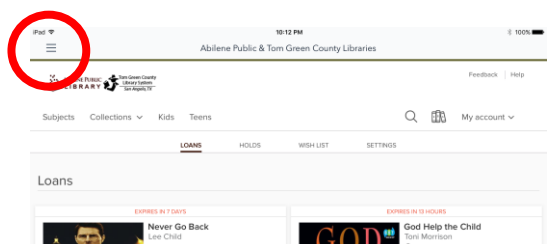
STEP 9: To read/listen to your item, click on the three (3) horizontal lines for menu options and choose **Bookshelf** and your title/s will display.
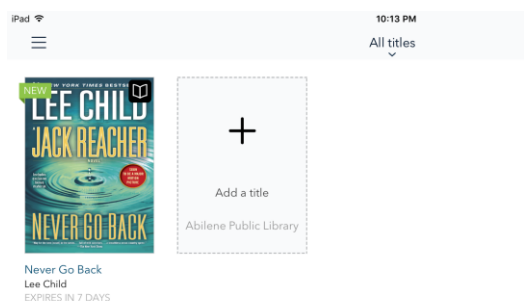
STEP 11: On your bookshelf, tap the item you want to read/listen and you're all set to enjoy. Titles will automatically return themselves after they have expired.
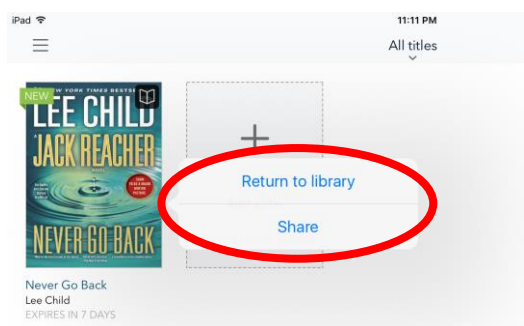
RETURNING AN ITEM EARLY: Go to your bookshelf then tap and hold on the cover art. A menu will display, with the option to **Return to Library**. This will remove the item from your device and return itself to the OverDrive catalog for someone else to checkout.

If you have any questions, contact us at any branch location.

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